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### LOCAL ITEMS

The Women's Institute of Queenstown will present a play and give a supper and dance, at Milo hall, on April 4th. All are welcome.

Sunkist lemons at 25c a dozen and a shipment of Paulin Chambers new sweet biscuits, in a variety of kinds, at 45c a pound, are specials this week at W. D. Allan's.

Mr. O. B. Berryman, the owner, and Auctioneer Clancy, of Staveland have made arrangements for an auction sale of good horses, twenty-three in the lot, at Bob Dodd's livery barn, Vulcan, Saturday, April 5th. Particulars on posters which will be posted at once.

The past week or two has certainly been a period of intensive curling in Vulcan, and now when most of the rinks in the country are out of business here we have been having the busiest time of the season. Enthusiasts have been at it morning, noon and night, and with two double knock-out competitions, the defence of the Home Grain cup against Champion, and the mixed bonspiel, there has been fine sport for the players and real entertainment for the spectators. In the first knock-out contest Mr. Spooner, skipping a rink composed of Messrs. Marcellus, Craig and Elves, won in the final against Mr. Anderson, securing the prizes which were donated by Mr. Spooner. The prizes for the second knock-out competition were donated by Mr. Dyce Allan, and were won by the rink skipped by Mayor Butchart, his opponent in the final being Mr. Allan. Rinks skipped by Messrs Stewart and Keiver defended the rinks which defended the Home Grain cup, and both won, the aggregate making the victory quite decisive. There have been games for the cigars and a turkey supper, but perhaps the most interesting of all was the games between the mixed rinks, each composed of two ladies and two gentlemen, and skipped by a lady. This competition was won by the rink skipped by Mrs. C. Hall and composed of Messrs. Ober and Messrs. Lockhart and Sinclair. After all, this has been a good curling season.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickenson were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler were recent visitors to Calgary.

Born, in Vulcan, on March 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart, a daughter.

When purchasing at the store kindly tell the merchant you saw his advertisement in this paper.

The Editor of this paper appreciates the promptness with which many subscribers have renewed their subscriptions for the present year.

Miss Elizabeth Flood returned to Vulcan this week, having just completed a commercial course in a college at Calgary.

Right or otherwise, we have held the opinion that the man who turned out a creditable local paper was doing a good service to his community. Alisa Craig Banner.

The Chronicle report of a recent event in Champion says: "The local band, assisted by several Vulcan musicians, was a big feature in the evening's entertainment."

The Champion Chronicle, in referring to a recent visit to Vulcan of a number of curlers from Champion, among them Editor Woodhull, says: "The visiting rinks were entertained, a look over the splendid new rink built in Vulcan this year being among the attractions."

Mr. Donald Sinclair of Vulcan, was appointed to the chair at the opening session of the recent meeting of the provincial hall insurance board and was later appointed to the executive, an honor merited by Mr. Sinclair and appreciated by the community in which he is highly esteemed.

The weather continues wet with snowflurries about every day which is gradually increasing the moisture and putting the land in fine condition for work. Not very cold and practically no winds is allowing the snow to melt and sink into the ground. Prospects never looked better for the coming seeding.

Every year is leap year for the pedestrians—when the motor car comes along.

One of the sturdy pioneers of Bruce, Mr. John Colwell, died recently at his home in Kincardine township. He raised a family of twelve children. Of these James Colwell farms near Vulcan and Mrs. Orville Smith resides at Staveland. Through his long life, the deceased bore the reputation of an upright, honorable man and a Christian gentleman.

Get money if you can. Get power if you can. Then, if you want to be more than the ten thousand unknown mingled in the dust beneath you, see what good you can do with your money and your power, says the New York Journal. If you are one of the many millions who have not and cannot get money or power, see what you can do without either. You can help carry a load for an old man. You can encourage and help a poor devil trying to reform. You can set a good example to children. You can stick to the men with whom you work, fighting honestly for their welfare. Do what you can now, while it is unusual, and have the satisfaction of being a pioneer and an eccentric.

"Vulcan hockey club and all the Vulcan fans send congratulations," was the message sent by Teddy Mutz by wire on Monday morning to the Okotoks hockey club, and conveyed the real sentiments of both in connection with the winning of the provincial intermediate championship by Okotoks on Saturday. Vulcan fully appreciates the honor which Okotoks brings to the "wheat belt league." The Okotoks boys gratefully acknowledged by wire. Just here we will be permitted to note that in the play-offs Okotoks defeated most of their opponents in a more decisive manner than they did Vulcan in the local league games, and a review of the record of the season should give satisfaction and encouragement to the Vulcan club, being their first season in a league and to their supporters.

Mr. George Galbraith and Miss Eva Lawrence, members of two of the most widely known and highly esteemed families of the Vulcan district, were the principals in a marriage which took place at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patton, a sister of the bride, in the Maryland division of Calgary, on Wednesday, March 19, 1924. Rev. A. C. Bryan of Ogden, was the officiating clergyman. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family only immediate relatives were present. One appreciable feature of the happy event is that Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will continue to reside in the community where they are so well known and deservedly popular with a host of friends who are tendering their congratulations and sincere good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith are at present in Vulcan, but we are informed that they will shortly move to the farm a short distance out.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Postmaster Elves is on a business trip to Three Hills.

Mrs. Roy Walker has returned from an extended visit to the coast.

Miss Vera Vanskiver has returned from a long stay in Calgary.

The Carmangay Sun reports that fourteen of the the host of Rebekahs who recently visited Vulcan were from that town, and that they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Stationmaster Craig, who is very seldom missing at the C.P.R. depot, was forced by illness to go to bed on Tuesday, and assistance is being rendered in the meantime by Mr. J. S. Hoven. All will hope that O. A. will soon be O.K. again.

An advertisement in this issue gives notice of the fact that this year there will be no beginners' classes started in the public school in Vulcan at Easter time. The school attendance, which is now the largest that it ever has been, precludes the addition of any pupils at this period.

Mr. James J. Connors is the new clerk at the Imperial hotel, succeeding Mr. Teddy Mutz, who intends going west the first of the month. Of the new man we will have more to say when we are better acquainted, and when Teddy goes we will say good things of him.

Mr. R. P. Rochon was down from Calgary to Vulcan for a few days last week. He is now located in the city, and according to advertisement in the daily papers is doing business as a weather man a la Foster. His predictions last year struck it right, and his forecasts now cost so much per.

Vulcan is to have another big team stunt, that is if we realize on the big bet which we heard the other day. One man claims that he can with one team of horses haul twenty-four wagons and make the turn at the Imperial hotel corner. We will all be there or thereabouts when the attempt is made, if it is made.

Two of our busiest business men of late have been Messrs Rebbe & Shimp, who have this season been entrusted with the conduct of an unusual number of auction sales, their ability to secure good prices and generally to give satisfaction, creating an expansion in business, and their success we are pleased to record.

The March meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Forrester. A paper was given by Mrs. Kennedy on "Good Humor, a big Asset". Report of committee on Good Deeds day was as follows: Hot lunches served at the following schools: Broadway, Boyne, Richmond Hill and South Richmond. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Irvine's on April 10th.

The silver tea at the home of Mrs. Lebeau, under the auspices of the local Women's Institute, on Wednesday afternoon was a fine success. Dainty refreshments were served, and there was a program, including a violin solo by Miss Mamie Lebeau, piano duet by Misses Beulah Walker and Mabel McPherson, and Misses Mayme Lebeau and Reta Roe danced an Irish jig and the sailor's hornpipe.

There is a persistent rumor that some local men contemplate the establishment of a flour mill of medium capacity at Vulcan. The question of a mill at Vulcan has been much discussed for a year or two, and there are many who are satisfied that it would be a good proposition. It is hoped that the promoters will profit on their undertaking.

The spring weather conditions here so far have been a real delight to the farmers, and what suits him is all right with the folks in this town. A little snow every now and then, sufficient for continued moisture and not enough to impede business or pleasure certainly creates ideal conditions, and everybody is happy. This is not news to our readers here, but it will be interesting to the folks abroad who have land and other interests in the Vulcan district.

Certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy have recently been issued by the dominion department of marine and fisheries, and in the list appearing in the daily papers is the name of D.C. Jones, Vulcan, Alberta. Mr. Jones is one of our pioneers in radio, and when receiving sets were not so many as they are now, almost everybody went down to the drug store for radio news and entertainments. This certificate is evidence that he is keeping right up with the development in wireless.

The championship hockey games in the east between the Montreal Canadiens and Vancouver and Canadiens and Calgary, have been of much local interest and the bunches of fans eagerly followed the running stories of the game as they came in by radio, the assembly of fans being at the D. C. Jones drug store and Ernie Russell's billiard hall. It was almost like being at the game, and a lot warmer and more comfortable. This radio is sure a great thing.

### LOCAL ITEMS

This is your home paper. Send it all the news you can.

School Inspector McGregor was again in town last week to complete inspection of the Vulcan schools.

Indicating the industry of this busy place, the C.P.R. one day this week delivered at Vulcan several cars of coal, ice, sawdust, posts and lumber.

Mr. Charles A. Johnston, who was sometimes called by his friends the mayor of Kirkcaldy, intimates his return to Vulcan in a characteristic way in the following little note recently received by the editor: "Please discontinue paper now going to Long Beach, Cal., as I am travelling north with the geese; will see you later." We are glad to hear of his return and that of many other good fellows who are coming back.

The stock of coal being put in at the electric light plant would indicate that the management are taking no chances on the contemplated strike. The Vulcan Light and Power Company is a well managed concern, and we have the privilege and pleasure to report that Mr. Wittcock has placed an order for new machinery and equipment for the improvement of the plant that will cost approximately eight thousand dollars.

The Golf Club dance on Friday evening was really a delightful and successful event. There was the floor, music, and refreshments of a class difficult to excel, and the attendance was sufficient to complete every requisite for real pleasure. Special mention can be made of the unusual and attractive decorations. The prizes in the waltzing competition were awarded to Miss Lacoste and Mr. McDowell. When it is under the auspices of the golf club it is always good.

Vulcan has a way all of its own in tendering a reception to its new-comers, and on Monday night Alderman Jack Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. George Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith were given the honors in a splendid double-header reception of the regular order, and the two grooms reciprocated in the general kindly feeling by each making a little speech and passing the cigars and chocolates, and the event once again demonstrated that it is good to dwell in a community where all wish the others well.

The profits of the picture show for two nights, presented in aid of the fund for prizes for the school fair were not great, owing to the reasonable charges, but will be sufficient to purchase a medal or two for the best writer or the champion athlete, or something of the kind. The public patronage is appreciated, as is also the generosity of the opera management. Another picture show will shortly be presented for the same purpose, and it is sure that good pictures and the worthy object will again get splendid patronage.

The Alberta Gazette of March 15th officially records the application of Mr. Guy Walker for the registration of his home as "101 Ranch". This farm has a fine local reputation for the variety and the excellence of its products, and why should not a farm, like any other business concern, have a distinctive name. The idea is a good one, and the "101 Ranch" has our best wishes for its continued development and prosperity. We know the cream, the beef and the grain that comes from this farm is good, and the demand for these is big.

Much has been made of recent spelling matches between the different schools in Calgary, and the papers have given them great publicity. Reading this has prompted the suggestion locally that like matches might be arranged between schools included in the schools which are included in the Vulcan school fair area, or between teams close at hand, and made feature of some entertainment of function. The spelling match has always been a most interesting feature of the school fair, and if possible it will be made more so this year. The suggestions which are here made are certainly worthy of the consideration of any and all persons who may become interested.

Money spent at home circulates in the home town. This is well known, but few people have any idea how many hands a bill passes through in the course of an ordinary business day. With the object of tracing the adventures of currency, the Mayor of Calgary recently tried out an interesting experiment. He passed a five dollar bill on a board, which had a notice on it asking each person accepting the bill in payment for goods or accounts, to endorse on the card his particular business. The bill passed through sixty one different hands in ten days, finally being returned to the mayor. Newmarket Era. Thus the circulation of this one \$5 bill in the city of Calgary in ten days, liquidated obligations aggregating \$305. And this bill would not have paid one dollar of home indebtedness if it had been sent away from Calgary.—Acton Free Press.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickenson were recent visitors to Calgary.

Order trees and shrubs now for spring planting from Roy Walker, Vulcan.

Archdeacon Hayes conducted three services at the Anglican church on Sunday, and at all these there was a good attendance.

Mr. Ed Arney has returned from a trip south, much improved in health, a condition that is a satisfaction to his many friends.

The next meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker, on the first Friday in April.

Mr. A. D. Fidler, provincial inspector of municipal affairs, was in Vulcan on Wednesday, and is covering the district on official business.

The Rev. J. N. Brunton will take as his subject next Sunday evening, "The President of the first Ladies' Aid Society in the Christian Church." Everybody welcome.

The new Vulcan "town-man" will commence his duties at the first of the month. His duties are many and varied and the public will have a part in establishing efficiency in this department.

Through the kindness of the opera house management, the executive of the rest room are presenting on two nights, April 1 and 2, the picture "The Ne'er Do Well," by the famous Rex Beach. Everybody come and help along the rest room.

Some people don't believe in advertising because they say "nobody reads the papers." But let them get into a scrap and you will find them flying around to the newspaper office with the request "please don't mention that little affair."

At the annual meeting of the Provincial W.M.S., which was held at Calgary and closed on Friday, Mrs. J. N. Brunton, of Vulcan, was elected Mission Band secretary. This is a recognition of the splendid ability of one of our citizens and an honor esteemed by our community.

Mr. Lewis Yoder, recently mentioned as having been pinched at Barons for having broken quarantine at Calgary, after spending sixteen days in close quarantine, has been fined ten and costs for his infraction of the law. This case has local interest because of the fact that Mr. Yoder is well known here.

The announcement of the meeting of the Lethbridge horticultural society and an address on the arrangement of flowers, has in it a suggestion for the members of the Vulcan society and those interested in the flower show. It was just the other day that The Advocate man heard a discussion of the Vulcan show, and from it came proof of the fact that the show this year is in the minds at least of some.

The young fellows, who have recently completed the organization of a baseball club, have decided that their team shall be known by the name "Cubs". The boys are hustling to finance their venture, and announce a dance to be held in the opera house on Friday night, April 4th. Music by the Ober orchestra, supper will be served, and the price is only \$1.25 for gentlemen and ladies free. The boys promise all patrons lots of dancing and a good time.

Occasionally the council of the municipality meets in Vulcan, which they did on Saturday last. The chief business of the session was the appointment of a secretary-treasurer to succeed Mr. R. E. House. The choice of the council was Mr. J. K. McLean, well and favorably known here and throughout the district and that he will be a success in his official capacity is the hope and expectation of his many friends. Mr. McLean will take up his work at once.

Totally eclipsing the best years in the past, grain shipments at the end of last week on the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. aggregated the staggering figure of 19,669 cars, representing over 35,000,000 bushels of grain, says the Lethbridge Herald. Of this amount 33,000,000 bushels were wheat, and the remainder coarse grains. There is still in store on the division 3,800,000 bushels of wheat and 400,000 bushels of other grains. Grain continues to pour into the elevators despite the muddy condition of the roads. "The stocks seemed to be endless," one railway official said early this week. Last week 300 cars were handled on the division. Grain is being received at Vulcan at the record rate of 6,500 bushels daily, a fact that astonishes veteran grain dealers and transportation chiefs considering the time of year. Vulcan stands pre-eminent as a grain shipper on the Lethbridge division. In the past the "Million bushel points" were the talk of the west. Today the Vulcan district has doubled that amount. Vulcan shipments exceeded the two million bushel point last Saturday, and as stated, the grain is still coming in at an enormous rate.

## Notice to Rebekahs

A special meeting is called for Monday, March 31st at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of receiving and paying bills, and for degree practice. All members earnestly requested to attend.  
ETHEL HODGE, N.G.

## Cubs Baseball Club



## DANCE

(Proceeds for uniforms)  
Opera House, Vulcan  
Friday, April 4th  
Ober's Orchestra Supper Served  
Gents \$1.25, Ladies Free



# The "Right" Way

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### VINDICATION

The "Tea Pot" dome scandal which is now attracting the gross attention of the people of the States and which ensnares in its net the mighty men higher up in the governing politics of that country, much to the chagrin and discomfiture of the party in power, vindicates in a latent manner, the studied necessity of the late President Wilson, in assuming, or trying to assume, the asserted single-handed management of that country's political affairs during his term of office. He was condemned for his selfishness in not following the counsel of his associates, seeking their advice in matters of great moment and following their instructions. This characteristic in the former president was noticeable to all, and particularly throughout his last administration, but was publicly heralded as ammunition by the political office-holders and office-seekers of the time to belittle the popularity of the then president. The "Tea Pot" dome scandal, which promises to outlive the Benedict Arnold treason in the early years of the United States, and in which are named officials of the cabinet, the Attorney-General and many others higher up in the grand councils of the country, is creating the conclusion in the minds of the general public, that, after all, it was incumbent upon former President Wilson to play the game alone if his administration was to be free from the unscrupulous and self-centred desires of those with whom he was expected to hold counsel. The many changes in the make-up of his cabinet and other advisors, and his resort to his personal and able friend, Colonel House for confidential and reliable intercourse in matters of state and foreign complications, may explain his reasons for non-confidence in the officials with whom he was expected to confer, and probably determined him to fight the battle alone for the honor of his country and that of his own name. The expositions of treason, graft, infidelity and self-aggrandizement that is now being served up to the peoples of the world as food for thought concerning the actions of their chosen representatives, is a stigma upon the politics of the country which will never be effaced and should resolve itself in the determinations of the people to insist upon judgment being severely meted out to the deserving ones and officialdom at Washington being cleared of politicians who are playing the game for politics' sake with no country patriotism at heart. The answer to the former president's so called "self-rule" is to be found in the present make-up of the administration in Washington and the exposure of their treasonable intentions. President Wilson may have had similar experiences which he surmounted by his indomitable will and his unshaken regard for honorable achievement.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

Many of us have felt a sinking sensation of the heart when revisiting the home of one's youth and can sympathize with a writer in The St. Mary's Journal-Angus when he says: "But, alas, fewer and fewer, as the years fly past, are the names that greet the eager eye that convey any visions of well remembered faces. And on my periodical visits to the old Stone Town, I am confronted by a similar experience. It is an indescribable sensation that overwhelms one, who, in days of yore, knew nearly every man, his wife, his family, yes even his dog, to wander up and down the old runways and meet perhaps one out of a hundred whom he knows.

About the only thing in the world more inefficient than government is a tonal.—Richmond Guardian.

### THE DALTON PLAN

School teachers nowadays are tireless in experiment. The growth of psychology as a recognized branch of science and a continually increasing interest in the technique of teaching have led both to a somewhat destructive criticism of methods once taken for granted and to a patent search for other methods that will accomplish better results in less time. One of the latest adventures in schoolroom practice is the so-called Dalton plan, first introduced in the town of Dalton, Massachusetts, but now more widely known in England than here. It is reported that more than three thousand schools in England have adopted the plan within three years, and that nearly all of them have found it remarkably successful. In the United States about three hundred schools are trying it, says the Youth's Companion. In brief the Dalton plan attempts to introduce "laboratory" methods into the schoolroom. It aims to avoid the unsatisfactory results that attend ordinary recitations in large classes in which the teacher has to deal with children of a dozen different degrees of intelligence and docility. The plan substitutes for the classroom organization examinations a sort of intellectual workshop in each subject, having each its own teacher; and it encourages the child to go ahead as fast as he can and to use his own intelligence without regard to what his mates are doing. It aims to deliver the bright child from the drag of a class that goes far slower than he is capable of going and to relieve the dull child from the wearisome effort to "keep up" with a class that moves faster than his ability will permit him to move. Promotions are not en masse but individual. The theory is that, thus taught, children of both sorts will be happier and more ambitious, that they will manifest a will to learn and a personal initiative that will make school work more interesting to the child and less exhausting to the teacher. Like other new departures in education, this plan will need a longer and more careful trial before we shall know just what it is worth. It may prove less efficacious than its enthusiastic advocates expect and still be a real step in advance. The old methods with which we are all familiar through experience, have obvious defects. The process of education is too often a struggle between a determined teacher and an unwilling group of pupils. If the Dalton plan can help even some of the youngsters to put their own inexhaustible store of energy into the task of educating themselves, it will render a service of first-rate importance. The confidence that the English school-masters who have tried it have come to feel in it is encouraging.

### THE TOWN NEWSPAPER

There is, after all, no newspaper in the world that means so much to one as his own town paper. The daily, with its flaring headlines and its sensational news, coming red-hot off the wires, that tells us what is happening in the great outside world, is a very necessary visitor to our breakfast tables. But there is another world—the world of our own home town—where all the actors on the stage of life are known to us, where the way each acts his part in the drama of life is a matter of personal interest to all, where sickness and death, losses and accidents arouse something deeper than the passing curious interests with which we read of such happenings to unknown persons in the daily newspapers, and where the outstanding success or the winning of distinction by members of this little world become matters for pride and gratification to the whole community. And the recorder and chronicler of these happenings is the town newspaper. It is a community organization in which everyone should have a personal interest, and in which everyone should co-operate in an effort to have it present each week a correct history of the town and district that week, to voice correctly the public opinion of the community and to take the right stand on all public questions that arise.

The Canadian National Railway is \$20,000,000 better off this year than last. The Canadian people have faith in their railway which is making such substantial progress.

### THE POLITICIAN

The politician, when away,  
Is everything that's bad.  
He's not the man we thought he was.  
In fact, he's just a cad.  
He's a liar, thief and parasite.  
He's just held us up, that's all.  
He never should have got the job,  
What got him through was gall.  
But when he's with us, gracious me,  
He's honey in the comb;  
He's just the very biggest guy  
That ever lived at home.  
He gets the big plate at the feast;  
He gives the biggest speech;  
He's honored, patted, worshipped;  
He's clung to like a leech.  
It really has me going some,  
This politician, biz.  
It's got me right beneath the belt,  
I don't know what it is.  
It's got my nanny goat and all,  
It's got me coming back,  
It's got me going upside down,  
It's got me off the track,  
It's got my wave-length stretched a mile,  
Give up, I surely will;  
I cannot get it through my head.  
It's like a nasty pill.  
But let us just get down to sense,  
And size the whole thing up.  
The politician we must have,  
So don't treat him like a pup.  
—S. W. COLWELL.

### THE HEBRIDEANS

The deepest sympathy of all races will go out to the unfortunate people of the Hebrides in the distressing circumstances in which they are now placed. It is said the population of the Hebrides, who have been existing for some time under conditions unparalleled for severity in the memory of the present generation, are now undergoing the most trying period of their cruel experience. The good suggestion has been made by the Calgary Herald, that Canada should send a ship load of food to them and to bring back as many of the destitute Highland families as the Canadian ship can carry. Many families could find good homes and comfort in Alberta, where many of their kinsmen are now located and doing well. In the meanwhile the Highland Association will be very glad to hear from generous people in Canada who can spare something for charitable relief. Contributions to the fund, which is endorsed by the lord mayor of London, should be sent to Mr. Robert MacFarlane, C.A., J.P., treasurer, An Comunn, Gaidhealach, 114 West Campbell street, Glasgow.

### FARMERS ARE POOR RETAILERS

Aaron Sapiro, the man who organized the orange growers of California and helped with many other similar co-operative marketing organizations in the United States and Canada, told the Canadian Club in Toronto that practically all attempts of producers to conduct some other type of business than their own, such as retail stores, have been failures. This bears out what has happened to the U.F.O. stores in Ontario, that have recently been closed out, causing a very heavy loss to the United Farmers organization, says The Retail Grocer. Mr. Sapiro claims it is a great mistake for farmers to go into retailing. They should attend to their own "knitting," which included producing as individuals and marketing their products collectively as an institution.—Bassano Mail.

### ASKS FOR BANK ACT CHANGE

G.G. Coote, progressive member for Macleod, Alberta, has given notice of a motion in the house that, in view of the Home Bank failure and other unfavorable developments in Canadian banking circles, the select standing committee on banking and commerce should be instructed to consider and report on such amendments to the Bank Act as they may deem advisable for the purpose of better safeguarding the interests of depositors, restoring confidence and generally improving the banking question.

### THIS SHOULD END WAR

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**PHONE STATISTICS**

The provincial government telephone system in Alberta now reserves a total of 969 communities in Alberta, and has established connections with 455 offices in the province of Saskatchewan, 239 offices in Manitoba, 78 in the western states and 32 in B.C. In addition to this telephone connection has on occasions been established with Chicago and other points in the east. These are some of the facts contained in the annual report of the telephone department for 1923. The total number of phones served by the system is now 67,279, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,252 are rural phones, 1085 are on private party wires, and 13,388 are connecting subscribers. There are 264 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices, and 62 private party lines. There are 35,552 miles of long distance lines. The new long distance service into Manitoba has been a great success. As many as 2500 calls a month are handled into Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The operating expenses of the department were reduced \$92,841.01 during the past year, while there was an increase in revenue, the revenue for the past year being the greatest in three years.

**FRANCE VINDICATED**

Germany is now ready to pay what she must. Does anyone honestly believe she would be any more ready now than she was in January, 1923, had France stayed out of the Ruhr, asks the New York Post? There may be those who so believe or will maintain in the teeth of the logic of events, but General Dawes is not one of them. In his opinion, the occupation forced Germany to realize she must pay up in her capacity, something she had given little evidence of doing until the French acted. The French also finding the occupation a tiresome business, less productive than they hoped, are willing to consider easier terms.

**A GREAT SUCCESS**

During the past four years, according to figures prepared by A. K. Whiston, supervisor of hospitals for Alberta, the rural municipal hospitals system has cared for a total of 21,142 patients, at the low average cost per case of approximately \$15, based on operating costs. The period covered is from 1920 to 1923 inclusive. Had these patients been cared for at city hospital rates, and provided with the same service, the cost per case would have been approximately \$45. During the four years mentioned the rural municipal hospitals system not only cared for the total of patients as stated, but also provided, in addition to the ordinary hospital services, a total of 1470 major operations and 3123 minor operations, and had a total of 3012 maternity cases. In 1920 there were but 8 hospitals operating with a total of 160 beds. Today there are 15 hospitals with a total of 277 beds. In 1923, the rural hospitals were operated at the low average cost per patient day of \$3.12, being the cost based on a total of 67,941 hospital days, with a total operating expenditure of \$212,417.28. In Drumheller hospital, which had the largest number of patient days, the operating cost was as low as \$2.92 per patient day. It is expected that at least five new hospital districts will be put into operation during the coming year. Some of these are expected to come into operation within the next few months.

**PERCHERON HORSES**

Eight head of percheron mares from the Bar U, which were recently shipped out to the coast to C. Spencer, who recently acquired the Tretheway ranche at Chilco, have aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the coast horsemen who have inspected them. They will be shipped up to the ranche and Mr. Spencer has brought a percheron stallion in from Oregon and hopes with his good Alberta foundation stock to breed something outstanding. Nearly all the mares are known in the prairie show rings. Remona was a futurity winner at Brandon, and a full sister to Perfection, the mare that was shipped to England a few years ago, where she was twice winner at the Royal. They were sired by Halifax, dam Esmeralda. Lorna Doone is another Halifax-bred mare, a granddaughter of Bonnie Belle, the mare that won the Canadian and open championships at Calgary. Ottawa Belle, sired by Halifax and out of the mare Marrian, a grand champion at Calgary. Other mares from the Bar U herd, sired by Garrow and other good stallions, which have quality and breeding, go to make up the shipment from Alberta which has created enthusiasm among the coast fanciers of breeding and quality in heavy horses.

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A friend in need is a look before you leap.  
Has anyone seen the spring Robin yet?

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Grain receipts have continued heavy all winter at Calgary and it is quite common for the federal grain inspector to have 300 cars a day, lined up for a day's examination. More than 100 cars a day are being routed to Vancouver.

The federal government has authorized the establishment of a bird sanctuary at Rideau Island, Alberta, and the killing or hunting of birds on the island has been prohibited. The sanctuary has been created on the recommendation of the game commissioner of Alberta.

Canada is expecting a great rush of American tourist travel by automobile during the coming season and sets its expectation at not less than 200,000 cars. Last year 125,000 American cars visited the Dominion and expended about \$170,000,000, according to a conservative estimate.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to act as your pall bearers. Of course it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long; they might as well finish the job."

The heaviest immigration to Canada experienced during the last ten years is looked for this year. Already the arrivals are running ahead of those for the same months in 1923, those from European countries being especially large. The enquiries from prospective settlers in the United States are numerous.

The Canadian Pacific railway which in 1899 brought down to the head of the lakes only 26,000,000 bushels of grain, actually brought down 186,000,000 bushels last season. This is equal to the total volume of grain moved by all the railways of the United States combined during the same time at the terminals at Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth.

Seventy-five creameries in Alberta last year produced 17,750,000 lbs. of butter as compared with 15,417,070 lbs., representing the output of 54 creameries in 1922, according to the provincial dairy commissioner's report. In addition the production of cheese has shown a remarkable growth. In 1922, 14 factories produced 931,992 lbs., while in 1923, 15 factories had an output of 1,850,000 lbs., and an increase of almost 100 per cent.

Final figures show that the total value of all agricultural products produced in Alberta during 1923 amounts to \$223,814,304, as compared with \$150,488,699, an increase of almost 50 per cent. The total yield of all field crops was 30,340,597 bushels, compared with 110,860,329 bushels in the previous year. Wheat production amounted to 167,265,084 bushels an average of 28 bushels per acre, as against 65,776,693 bushels, average of 11.50, in 1922.

The average wages of farm help in Canada shows a slight advance for 1923, as compared with 1922, according to compilations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average wages per month of farm helpers, during the summer season of 1923, including board, were for men, \$61, as against \$59 in 1922, and for women, \$39, the same as in 1922. By the year the average value of males, including board, was \$611 for 1923, as compared with \$418 in 1922.

Further figures regarding the operation of coal mines in Alberta during 1923 are given below: The greatest number of mines in operation during the year was 362, with a maximum of 11,477 men working during the month of December. At the end of December there were 258 mines working. The total production was divided as follows: Domestic coal 3,161,741 tons, sub-bituminous coal 463,431 tons, bituminous 3,241,364 tons, anthracite 107 tons, briquets 39,636 tons.

A considerable decrease in the numbers of those confined in the two provincial jails is shown in the report of these institutions for 1923. The daily average in the Fort Saskatchewan jail during that year was 184 compared with 232 in 1922, and the daily average of 1923 in the Lethbridge penitentiary was 110 compared with 122 in 1922. The jail farm at Fort Saskatchewan produced 13,800 bushels of grain during the year and the farm at Lethbridge produced 17,000 bushels of grain.

In three short years Alberta has become an exporting instead of importing province in respect to eggs. Last season 51,366 cases of eggs were exported, this being the net export over import of eggs. The marketing service conducted by the government has grown tremendously, the following figures being some indications: Eggs—1922, 435,000 doz., 1921, 178,000 doz., 1919, 77,000 doz., 1917, 13,000 doz.; Poultry—1922, 925,000 lbs., 1921, 557,000 lbs., 1919, 110,000 lbs., and 1917, 59,000 lbs.

Port developments costing \$18,000,000 will be carried out by the Vancouver Harbor Commission during 1924, if plans prepared by the board and approved by the federal government. Very important undertakings are included in the estimates drawn up, and these will go a long way to making a vast improvement in the port's facilities. Three or four million dollars are for the completion of the Ballantyne pier fittings and construction and equipment of No. 2 grain elevator, while it is proposed to erect a cold storage plant, which is also urgently needed.

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**MOB RULE AT FUNCTIONS**

(Toronto Saturday Night)

Ontario has witnessed recently a couple of exhibits of mob tactics on the part of its "fair" citizens that are far from being creditable. The first was when the Ontario legislature opened a couple of weeks ago. This function was held during the afternoon in the apartments of the spacious parliament buildings. The place was crowded to the limit, but this was no excuse for the women who were present in great numbers utilizing the "roughhouse" tactics which seemed the order of the day. There was disorder where order should have prevailed, and it was no fault of the officials, including the police, who did their best under very difficult circumstances. Those who witnessed the scrimmage are given to wondering that any woman present after the manner in which elbows and feet were utilized came out with a whole skin to say nothing of a complete attire.

The second exhibit of mob violence was at the Booth wedding which took place at Ottawa a few days ago. It is true that a Canadian girl does not marry a prince every day, but at the same time even this does not excuse good breeding, all too apparent on this occasion. About the church where the marriage took place was a seething, fighting mass of women, each determined to reach a point of vantage, even if brute force was necessary. In the scrimmage clothes were torn, hats knocked off, and general disarray was only too evident, indeed it is said that even the bride's costume showed signs of rough handling. If this is the sort of thing that comes in the wake of woman's suffrage then we sadly require an awakening.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge. Judge to prisoner—"What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?" Prisoner—"My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and am charged with battery." The Judge—"Officer, put this man in a dry cell."



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**ALBERTA LEADS PROVINCES**

Average value per farm of field and fodder crops produced in Alberta in 1923 was higher than in any other province of Canada, according to a table prepared by the publicity branch of the department of agriculture. The figures are based on the latest revision of the number of farms as shown in the 1921 census. The figures used for Alberta values are those compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and are the latest available. The figures for other provinces are those issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. With a total value of field and fodder crops in 1923 of \$171,026,804, and a total of 82,000 farms occupied as shown by the 1921 census, Alberta is thus shown to have an average value per farm of the above crops of \$2,085.60. Saskatchewan, its nearest rival with respect to value of 1923 crops, shows an average value of \$2,025.00 per farm. The following table gives the details:

Total value of Field, Fodder Crops, 1923—Alberta, \$171,026,804; British Columbia, \$16,509,000; Saskatchewan, \$241,891,500; Manitoba, \$67,083,000; Quebec, \$143,051,000; Ontario, \$229,639,000; New Brunswick, \$22,679,800; Nova Scotia, \$20,545,100; P.E.I., \$10,423,900.

Number of Occupied Farms, Census 1921—Alberta, 82,000; British Columbia, 21,973; Saskatchewan, 119,451; Manitoba, 53,252; Quebec, 137,619; Ontario, 198,053; New Brunswick, 36,655; Nova Scotia, 47,432; P.E.I., 13,701.

Average Value per farm—Alberta, \$2,085.60; British Columbia, \$751.00; Saskatchewan, \$2,025.00; Manitoba, \$1,259.70; Quebec, \$1,039.40; Ontario, \$1,159.40; New Brunswick, \$618.70; Nova Scotia, \$438.20; P.E.I., \$760.80.

**CAN YOU BEAT IT**

The editor of the Smith County Pioneer gives some inside dope on one of the dear departed in a current issue as follows: Can you beat it? A widow of eight years standing claimed the No. 9 overshoe that Milo Stiver's pup swiped and brought home and which we advertised in this paper last week. She would have walked off with the article, too, had not our man from front proved obdurate and out-talked her. If the overshoe belonged to her husband, as she claimed, he doesn't need it now. He is dead and he beat this paper out of four years' subscription before he went where he is."

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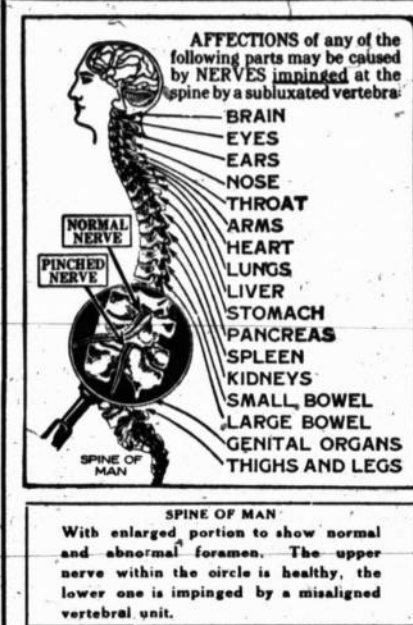
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### REID HILL NEWS

A very successful basket social was held at the Sunny Glen schoolhouse on Monday last, the 17th of Ireland. A long and humorous programme was first rendered after which a quilt was sold for the funds of the Women's Institute and then the baskets were sold. We understand that from the evening's sales the proceeds reached over \$90.

A surprise party was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson on Tuesday last. Quite a number of young folks went over for the purpose of saying goodbye to them on their moving to another farm.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart has been somewhat indisposed lately. We learn that she is now somewhat recovered again.

On Mrs. Greenlee's arrival home on Wednesday last a very pleasant surprise awaited her. As it was the 23rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee's wedding a party of friends and relatives awaited their arrival home and proceeded to welcome them with a bountiful supper and a social hour followed. During the evening a presentation was made to the happy pair and congratulations showered upon them for their future happiness.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warden have been called to Calgary, the occasion being the decease of Mrs. Warden's mother. We understand the funeral will be held in Calgary.

### MAYVIEW NEWS

The Mayview U. F. A. met on Wednesday the 19th, with a good attendance. Two new members signed the roll. After business, the ladies served lunch then there was a comforter put in the frames and tied and not altogether by the ladies. The comforter will be disposed of on the 28th at the dance. The next meeting will be on April 4th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Crick have returned after spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. Amos Loughren and Mr. Ed. Scott of Milo, spent the week-end at Mr. LaChapelles.

The cooking sale put on by the Mayview ladies last Saturday, was quite an addition to the piano fund.

Reggie Stein spent the week-end with Master Earl Spear, Vulcan.

Mr. Joe Richardson and son Lloyd have returned home after spending the winter months in Ontario. While in the East the former was married, and friends in the community, on Friday night assembled to extend a welcome to the bride and to express their good wishes, which are contained in the following address to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson, and accompanied by a token of the kindly sentiment: "We your neighbors and friends have gathered here to express to you the esteem and respect held for you by us. We wish to extend to Mrs. Richardson a very hearty welcome in our midst and sincerely hope that she will have much joy and happiness in her new home. We wish also to congratulate Mr. Richardson on his happy choice, but we do not think he has chosen any better than Mrs. Richardson, as Mr. Richardson is widely known and highly respected. We wish to present you with this small token of our esteem, hoping that you will both live to enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity."

### BRANT NEWS

Mr. Harry Christensen spent several days in High River last week.

Mr. Pete Chrestofferson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Calgary.

Mr. Stillman, the Massey-Harris block man, was a visitor in Brant on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Parker returned on Saturday night from Calgary where he has spent the past two weeks.

Despite the roads being bad about ten of the Brantites attended the old time dance in Blackie on Friday. The Messrs. L. J. St. Clair and F. M. Leach were business visitors in Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. Paul Dody who was a former resident of the Brant vicinity is back in this district once again.

Mr. Miles Platt has accepted a position with Mr. J. Rhodes where he will help put in the spring crop.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture and liberal organizer for Ontario, attended the provincial short-horn association.

John Piper Smith of Claresholm who was so badly burned when his house was destroyed by fire recently died from the effects of injuries.

A new party of Hebrideans who will settle near Red Deer and in other parts of the province is expected to arrive in Alberta within the next month.

The first of a number of natives of Czechoslovakia who will come to Alberta to settle arrived in the province the past week.

The civil servants of Toronto and other parts are threatening to strike. Let them strike. There are numerous men looking for employment to take their places.

The British budget, it is expected will show a surplus of \$350,000,000 which was secured through economy. Canadian governments would do well to follow suit.

A series of motion pictures on Alberta prepared by the publicity branch of the Alberta government is to be sent overseas for use at the British exposition shortly. The pictures cover all farming activities and the coal mining industry.

A thriving new boys and girls pig club has been organized at Vegreville, by F. H. Newcombe, district agriculturist. The new club has applications for membership totalling 35. Other district in the same territory are planning to organize clubs.

It is expected that about 3,000 lbs. of Atlaswede clover will be produced in Alberta this season. This valuable clover was introduced into the province a few years ago by the University of Alberta. Only a very small quantity of seed was at first available.

The first party of new settlers for the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district arrived in that district the past week, conducted from the old land by E. H. Hahn, a trustee of the irrigation district. The new families number 28, coming from Switzerland and Holland.

The wettest month in years may be claimed for the month of March, 1924. Last Friday and Saturday snow fell in abundance and saturated the earth. The precipitation has been heavy and has put the seed bed in ideal condition for the seed and when spring time weather arrives germination should be very rapid.

The department of agriculture is estimating an expenditure of \$590,843 in 1924 as against an actual expenditure of \$587,650.01 last year. Last year there was included the sum of \$200,000 for extermination of grasshoppers, against \$25,000 provided for this year. This does not look very much like economy does it?

### P. G. E. INVESTIGATION

In the cross-examination of E. J. Rossiter in connection with the famous investigation at Victoria, B.C., between the liberal, conservative and provincial parties, the witness admitted he had taken copies of government files when he left the P.G.E. employ. He then offered them to the conservative party for \$5000. Failing in that he demanded a good job from the provincial party in exchange for documents and his affidavits. He admitted that Ashworth Anderson and A. M. Whiteside of the provincial party have paid him \$250 per month since Nov. 7, and that the provincial party had promised him a permanent civil service job if that party wins the next election. Mr. Anderson is well known here, having acted as manager of the Union Bank at Okotoks for several years.

That New York woman arrested for voting three times may have been repeating, and again she may have been changing her mind.—Saskatoon Star.

### Your Easter Suit

Will be here in plenty of time if you make your selection in the next few days. Come in and see the styles and cloths we offer at reasonable prices.

Suits Dry-Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.50

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Vulcan, Alberta

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The C. P. R. will inaugurate a 90 hour transcontinental service on May 18th.

The sum of £392,000,000 has been paid by Britain for the relief of unemployed in Britain since signing of the armistice.

It is estimated that 50,000 tons of herring have been shipped from Vancouver waters to Oriental markets during the past season.

Forty-nine different countries imported Canadian flour last year, according to the president of the Dominion Millers' Association.

Regarding the Home Bank failure, indications point to shady work being performed and surprises are in store for some of our would-be prominent public men.

Changes are said to be in progress at Edmonton in connection with the Workmen's Compensation, all of which means further taxes on the employer of labor.

A large deputation of citizens of Brantford, Ont., waited upon Premier King intimating to the government that a reduction of the present tariff on implements would be offset by them.

Eighty per cent of the California peach crop was destroyed by frost on March 22, causing an approximate loss of \$6,000,000 is the report given by the Peach Growers Association of California.

Wheat exports from the port of Vancouver to the end of February for the season starting September 1, 1923, totalled 29,000,000 bushels. Twelve million bushels are booked for March loading.

The illness of Attorney-General Brownlee is responsible for a further delay in the Liquor Bill. On November 5 we voted on this bill and so far there is no importance shown by people that the act is not now in force.

Manitoba Mennonites who made a trek to Mexico a year ago are dissatisfied and are returning to Western Canada to again take up farming under Canadian regulations. There is no place like Western Canada at present.

It is understood that the Dominion Development company is considering plans for the construction of a model town on Barley Sound to be settled by Scottish fisher folk. There are great salmon and herring grounds there.

Three and a half million dollars, or nearly 20% of the whole revenue of the province, is the estimated direct gain from the timber resources of British Columbia during the coming fiscal year. Timber licenses are expected to produce \$1,250,000, royalties \$1,600,000, timber scales \$350,000, and timber leases \$100,000.

Furs to the value of \$400,000 were disposed of at the recent sale of the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Company. Since the company commenced operations three years ago, approximately \$1,750,000 worth of furs have been sold. In the three years of operation the company has sold about \$4,000,000 worth of furs.

The minister of telephones in Alberta is a very capable administrator and we have reason to believe he will find a way to change a deficit of over \$50,000 last year to a surplus for 1924. There is room for further economy in the telephone department and it can be done by practising strict economy in the management of that department.



### Judicial Sale OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgement or final Order for Sale in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, as Number 2483, there will be offered for sale with the approval of this Court, at the Post Office at Milo, Alberta, on Saturday, the 12th day of April 1924, at 12 noon, the following property:

The East Half of Section 4, in Township 19, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 32.80 acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

The property is said to be situated 2 miles from Milo, and 17 miles from Cluny and to have 310 acres broken. The soil is stated to be chocolate loam with clay subsoil. The vendor is informed that the following improvements are on the land namely, dwelling house 24ft. x 24ft. on concrete foundation, barn 18ft. x 32ft. and a drilled well. The property is fenced.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers.

Terms 10 per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance within 60 days without interest.

Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale or may be had from

HERBERT J. MARRER, Vulcan, Alta., Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of March, 1924.  
A. G. A. CLOWES, Clerk in Chambers.  
Approved: J. F. CLARRY, M. C.

### MORE CHURCH UNION

An Irishman went into a church and fell asleep. The sexton aroused him and told him he was closing up. "What do you mean," said the Irishman. "The cathedral river closes." "This is not the cathedral," said the sexton. "This is a Presbyterian church." The Irishman looked around him. On the walls were paintings of the apostles. "Isn't that St. Luke over there?" he inquired. "It is," said the sexton. "And St. Mark just beyond him?" "Yes," said St. Thomas farther on? "Tell me," he said, "since when did they all become Presbyterians?"

### WANTED

CONTRACT WORK—Plowing, seeding and summer fallowing. Have full equipment. Apply P. O. Box 397, Vulcan, or at The Advocate office. Mar19tf

### FOR SALE

PROPERTY—Account of circumstances will sell cheap property joining Station Grounds at Vulcan, comprising over 3 acres of land, fenced, cross fenced and large garden fenced with chicken wire. Over 100 trees, planted 2 years ago. Three roomed shack with coal and wood shed attached, stable for 4 head, cow barn, chicken houses and other outbuildings. Drilled well. An ideal place for hogs, chickens and a cow or two. As good as living in town, only better as taxes will show, and no town by-laws to bother you. A snap but must be cash, money talks. F. Nicholson, Vulcan. Mar26tf

WHITE WYANDOTTES—For beauty and utility. Hatching eggs, \$3.00 for 13. My winnings at Vulcan this year were 1st and best exhibition in show with six specials, also 1st and best commercial pen in show, winning cup. No single birds entered. Start with good birds for good results. F. Nicholson, Vulcan. Mar26tf

DRILL—Van Brunt Single Disc Drill. A. McDonald, Vulcan. Mar5tf

ENGINE—Stuckey Gas Engine, ten horse, and one eight inch Feed Grinder at \$150.00. E. G. McPherson, Vulcan. Mar26tf

POTATOES—Wee McGregor and other varieties, good for seed and table use. C. L. Sallstrom, Phone 2808, Vulcan. Mar26tf

PLOW—Three Bottom Grand Detour Engine Gang, in good shape. J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan. Mar19tf

COW—One Holstein Cow, 4 years old, calf at foot; excellent milker. Dan Simms, Vulcan, Phone 1004. Mar19tf

EGGS AND INCUBATOR—Buff Orpington Eggs, 75c. per setting, and a 60-egg Superior Incubator, \$5.00. Jno. Olson, Kirkcaldy. Mar12tf

EGGS AND OATS—Buff Eggs, \$2.00 a setting, from first prize winning birds at Vulcan poultry show. Also good Seed Oats at 35 cents. F. M. Maiden, Phone 1107, Vulcan. Mar12tf

BULLS—HORSES—5 Registered Bulls, run from 12 months to 18 months old. Broken Clydesdale Horses, single or in carload lots. Geo. Todd, Phone R1006, Vulcan. Mar5tf

BARLEY—Genuine Beardless (Ball) Barley. Good for seed. Bushel 60c. Enquiries and reservations respectfully attended to. Reid Hill Store. Phone 1203. Jan30tf

## Mens' High Grade Caps for Spring Wear

Our Spring Stocks of Mens' High Grade Headwear now on display, including the popular Velour and Polo Cloths in plain Fawns, Browns and Fancy Checks. We have your size and price too.

**\$1.00 to \$2.50**

## Mens' Spring Felts

A Large Range of both Styles and Prices to choose from. All Popular Spring Styles.

**J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.**

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## Public School Notice

This is to give notice that there will be no beginners' class started at Eastertime in connection with Vulcan Public Schools.

A. J. FLOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



## Thomas Meighan IN "The Ne'er-Do-Well"

Also Comedy Cartoon.

Opera House, Vulcan

**Tuesday, Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd.**

Proceeds in aid of Ladies' Rest Room.

Show at 8:15

Adults 50c., Students 30c., Children 15c.

## Amazing Values in Spring Goods

Cash Business enabled us to put in a much better and larger stock at very much better prices than ever before.

### Ladies' Dresses

An Important Showing of Flannel Dresses for Ladies, Smart Styles  
Price **\$7.75 to \$8.75**

Gaberline and Wool Crepe Dresses for Ladies at prices unheard of  
**\$10.00 \$14.00 \$15.00 \$17.50 \$22.50**

### Ladies' Suits

In Box Coats and Plain Tailored In the finest of Tricotine and Poirie Twill.  
**\$25.00 to \$45.00**

New Spring Coats—Another shipment just in.  
**\$16.00 up**

### Curtainment Nets

20 New Patterns of Scrims, Marquisettes Price **25c to \$1.00** a yard. New Terry Cloth, 36 inch wide, for side curtains.

Congoleum Rugs at Winnipeg prices—right at your door.

### New Hosiery for Ladies

Wide Ribbed Silk and Lisle. In Grey, Sponge, Sand and Black. Special **\$1.00** a pair.

### Spring Gloves for Ladies

In Chamoisette with Fancy Cuff, Gauntlet Style. Special **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

### Ginghams

At less than last year, although cotton is much higher. 32 inch Gingham, **30c** per yard. 32 inch best quality in over 30 patterns Special **35c** a yard.

Working Men—We have a splendid stock of Work Shoes, Work Gloves, Shirts and Overalls at very low prices.

### Yard Wide Prints

Special for Mens' and Boys' Shirts and Ladies' House Dresses. Beautiful Patterns and Quality. Special **35c**.

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